

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jiri BABEJ Confirmation No.: 2952  
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For : A HOLLOW FASTENER ELEMENT, ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS AND  
COMPONENT ASSEMBLY (as amended)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
TO EX PARTE QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the *ex parte* Quayle Office Action dated December 3, 2010.

The *ex parte* Quayle Action set a shortened statutory period for response expiring February 3 10, 2011. Accordingly, this Response is timely, and no extension is required. However, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 50-2929 making reference to Docket No. PZ119487CIP.